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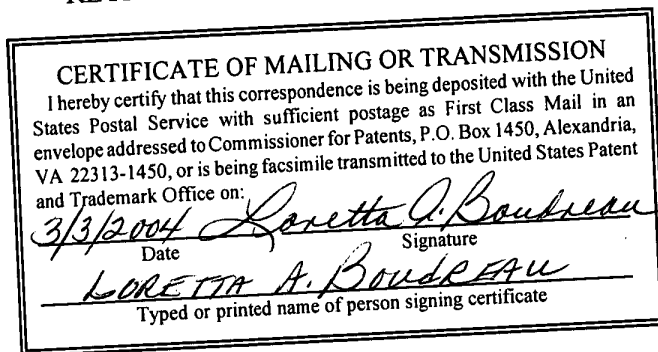
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

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- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$
X \$43	\$
+ \$145	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X \$18	\$ 342
X \$86	\$ 0
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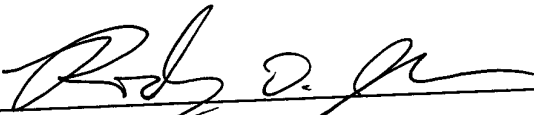
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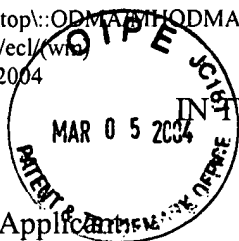
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2003. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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